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1. The 39 Infantry Regiment, after its departure from Nevrokop (Gotse Delchev), is said to have settled at Kolarevo and Novo Selo near the old fortification of Samuilova Krepost.
2. On 1 November 1950 unknown numbers of reserve officers were called from the area of Nevrokop. Among those called were Nikola Dogov from Garmen a reserve major, 32; and Dimitar Shopov from Zhostovo 30. They appeared at Razlog.
3. On 5 November 1950 a mobilization unit called 39 Administrative Area was formed at Razlog. The commander is a Major Nikola Donkov, and the Camissar is a Captain Nikola Sipov, both newly-mobilized.
4. On the morning of 10 November 1950 a mechanized platoon of 40 men and three trucks with fortification equipment (mines and barbed wire) arrived at Zhostovo. It is probably a border-guard platoon assigned to protect the area. On the morning of 11 November 1950 all the residents of the village of the area of Zhostovo were ordered to report with the necessary digging implements to the border-guard platoon of the area. On 12 November 1950 elevation and widening projects were observed in this area.
5. During the latter part of October 1950 forty air force men arrived at Nevrokop to help construct the Mousoumitsa (sic) airfield. There are now 52 men working under a squadron leader.
6. About a month ago, fifteen First Aid Schools were organized in the area of Nevrokop and are called "Gotov Za Sanitarna Otbrans" (Ready for Medical Defense.) Young boys and girls are trained for one month in first aid, and they shall be used by first aid stations. These schools were formed by the district committees of the Communist Party of Bulgaria.

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